

Reissue Application of Patent No. 5,978,125  
Attorney's Docket No.: 12361-014002

REMARKS

This reissue application has been pending for an extended period without further action by the Patent Office after Applicant addressed all issues raised by Examiner Ben in a second supplemental amendment filed by fax on April 22, 2003 and after Examiner Ben indicated that the case was in condition for allowance. The undersigned made multiple inquiries by telephone regarding the status of the case but did not receive a definite reply from the Patent Office as to why no action was taken for about 18 months after April 22, 2003.

Examiner Ben telephoned the undersigned on October 26, 2004 and indicated that several amendments made in prior filings were incorrectly formatted for reissue applications, e.g., later-amended claims were not in the underlined format. Examiner Ben further stated that the case would be otherwise in condition for allowance except for the above formatting issues.

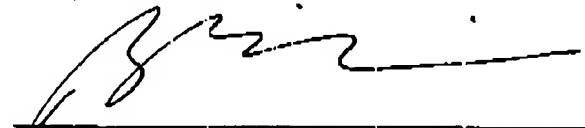
In full compliance with the formatting requirement per Examiner Ben, Applicant hereby resubmits the amendments made in prior filings to correct the formatting of the amendments. It is respectfully submitted that the Patent Office act on the application without further delay.

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Respectfully submitted,

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